

THREE WROUGHT IRON AND WROUGHT STEEL INDUSTRIES WHO HAVE BEEN UNLAWFULLY HOLDING PRICES UNIFORM THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY—BUILDERS' MATERIAL BUREAU FAILS TO STAY INVESTIGATION WHEN THEIR INJUNCTIONS WERE VACATED.

New York, Nov. 24.—New York's war-time... Testimony linked the wrought iron and wrought steel industries to the long list of user producers of construction materials which are alleged unlawfully to hold prices uniform throughout the country.

Three during the day the joint committee was diverted from its investigation to defend itself against onslaughts in the courts. The committee was victorious on both occasions.

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CABLE PARAGRAPHS

Empress Victoria Improving. Dorn, Holland, Nov. 24 (By the A. P.). The condition of former Empress Augusta Victoria of Germany was much improved today. Her temperature was 100.4.

CALLS FOR PERSONAL INTEREST BY MERCHANT MARINE CREWS

Washington, Nov. 24.—Officers and crew of government-owned merchant marine were urged by Chairman Benson of the shipping board in a general message today to take personal interest in efficient operation of their vessels.

Washington, Nov. 24.—All army conscientious objectors imprisoned during the war have now been released from custody. Secretary of War Baker announced tonight.

DRIVE TO CLOSE SALOONS AND CABARETS IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Chicago will be the most unhealthful place for crooks and racketeers in the United States by the drive to close saloons and city officials declared tonight after they had taken part in a drive on liquor dealers which has closed 72 saloons and city officials declared tonight.

PROJECT TO MAKE JEWS OF PALESTINE SELF SUPPORTING

New York, Nov. 24.—To populate Palestine speedily with a self-supporting body of self-supporting Jews who will develop into a homogeneous people, ultimately becoming a self-supporting community, is the aim of the project announced by the annual convention of the Zionist Organization of America beginning in Buffalo tomorrow.

DAVID HIRSHFIELD CHARGED WITH PUBLISHING A LIBEL

New York, Nov. 24.—David Hirshfield, city commissioner of accounts, was indicted today by the extraordinary grand jury, investigating vice conditions here, on a charge of publishing a libelous article in the Buffalo Courier.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY IS PAYING \$7,000,000 IN BONUSES

Detroit, Nov. 24.—Bonuses aggregating more than \$7,000,000 for employees of the Ford Motor Company are now being distributed, it was announced today by the company.

SEAPLANE PASSENGER LINE MONTREAL TO NEK YORK

Montreal, Nov. 24.—The Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., which is the chief Canadian operator of steamships on the Great Lakes, plans next summer to start an aerial passenger service between Montreal, Toronto and New York.

STANDARD OIL STOCK FOR SALE TO EMPLOYEES

New York, Nov. 24.—Directors of the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey today announced that they had voted to submit to stockholders on December 20 a plan to sell to employees of the company shares of the company's stock.

BOSTON DENTIST HELD UP IN HIS OFFICE

Boston, Nov. 24.—While Dr. Louis Kaston, a dentist, was busy with a patient in his office on the second floor of the building at 274 Tremont street today, two young men walked in and drawing pistols compelled the doctor to hand over his money and his keys.

Army Conscientious Objectors Released Jamaica Ginger Not Banned in Bay State

Most of the Men Have Been in Confinement For More Than Two Years. Boston, Nov. 24.—Unless Jamaica ginger is sold as a beverage, it is not to be considered an intoxicating liquor, the full bench of the supreme court ruled today in a case of Sam Spokoy and Michael J. Reagen, storekeepers in Pittsfield, who were charged with selling Jamaica ginger to a customer.

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THANKSGIVING TIME

When chiming bells reward the work-filled year, When fuel-pipe and bins bring indoor cheer, When life and health have clung to those we love, The normal human heart will look above.

When through another year our nation's soul Is triumphantly afferent, When in our lives still live the patriot's roll; To fan the which each loyal heart aspires; When we all unshamed can face the world And Stars and Stripes unblemished are unfurled—

Then and then always shall we deem it meet To send aloft a prayer as incense sweet For all the good that's done and to be done, For all the good that's done and to be done.

By STRICKLAND GILLIAN, in Farm Life. (A has the Scrooge-like, with accents grow! Who sees our theme and grimly sneers "Old Stuff.")

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Immigrants arriving at rate of 25,000 monthly. New York, Nov. 24.—Close-up views of immigrants and conditions under which they enter this country were obtained today by Senator Sterling of South Dakota.

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BRIEF TELEGRAMS

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Earthquake shocks were felt in the states of Cordoba and San Luis, Argentina. No damage has been reported.

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PLOT DISCOVERED TO USE EXPLOSIVES IN LIVERPOOL

Revelation Made by Sir Hamar Greenwood, Chief Secretary For Ireland, in the House of Commons—Planned Destruction of Docks in Liverpool—Plot Also Included the Destruction of a Large Power House in Manchester—Involved the Use of 800 Pounds of Gelignite at 21 Points.

London, Nov. 24.—In his speech on the Irish situation in the house of commons today Sir Hamar Greenwood, the chief secretary for Ireland, said detailed plans for the destruction of a large power house in Manchester and of docks in Liverpool had been discovered.

CLASH IN PARLIAMENT ON CONDITIONS IN IRELAND. London, Nov. 24.—(By The A. P.) The most conspicuous feature of the debate in the house of commons today was the revelation by Sir Hamar Greenwood, chief secretary for Ireland, of Sinn Fein plans for the destruction of the Liverpool docks and Manchester.

RAIDING QUARTERS OF IRISH TRANSPORT WORKERS. Dublin, Nov. 24.—Military and police forces raided Liberty Hall, headquarters of the Irish transport workers. The raid, which started at 11 p.m., was still continuing this evening.

MANAGER OF SEIN FEIN BANK ARRESTED. Belfast, Nov. 24.—David Kelly, manager of the Sein Fein bank in Glasgow street, Dublin, was arrested at his sister's residence in Great Brunswick street here today. He is a brother of Alderman Kelly, lord mayor of Dublin.

BOLSHEVIK FORCES INTEND AGAIN TO OCCUPY VILNA. Kovno, Lithuania, Nov. 24.—The Soviet representative in Alexandrovsk has informed the Lithuanian government that the bolshevik forces will be obliged again to occupy Vilna. A despatch from Vilna, Nov. 19, said members of the staff of Zeligowski were attaching much importance to the discovery of a bolshevik organization in Lithuania.

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POLICEMAN CAUGHT BURGLAR IN NORWOOD, MASS., POSTOFFICE. Norwood, Mass., Nov. 24.—A policeman on his rounds early today surprised a man in a window of the postoffice in Norwood, Mass., who was carrying a revolver and a bag of loot. He was arrested and taken to the police station.

PROVIDENCE HEADQUARTERS FOR GANG OF WHISKEY RUNNERS. Providence, R. I., Nov. 24.—Rhode Island, and particularly the city of Providence, has become a headquarters for the members of a nationally organized gang of liquor runners and counterfeiters, according to a report received here today.

WRECKAGE OF A SCHOONER OUTSIDE BOSTON HARBOR. Boston, Nov. 24.—Wreckage from a schooner, probably a Steamer, was sighted outside the harbor today by the first vessel to enter the port since yesterday's northeast storm. It was described as a boom with sail and rigging attached.

DAY STATE HAD MAJORITY OF 11,684 FOR LIGHT WINES. Boston, Nov. 24.—Massachusetts declared in favor of the manufacture and sale of light wines today by a majority of 11,684 votes, the governor's council, announced today. The total vote in the referendum for approval of an act vetoed by Governor Coolidge was 442,215 in favor and 430,531 against.

DRAWINGS HAD BEEN MADE FOR USE OF EXPLOSIVES. London, Nov. 24.—Alleged plans for blowing up the Liverpool docks and Manchester power and water plants are said to have been made in Manchester. The drawings had been forwarded to Irish republican army officers by spies.

LOAN OF \$4,856,470 TO THE BOSTON AND MAINE ROAD. Washington, Nov. 24.—The interstate commerce commission approved today a loan of \$4,856,470 to the Boston and Maine railroad for new locomotives and other equipment. The company itself financed about \$1,212,000 to meet the loan of the government.